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FORMULATIONS COMPRISING ALKANESULFONIC ACIDS

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Sir:

This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with
applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references are discussed on page 2 of the specification or are listed on
the International Search Report.

The three Brazilian references are provided along with English language abstracts
thereof, which should meet the "concise explanation" requirement for non-English
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